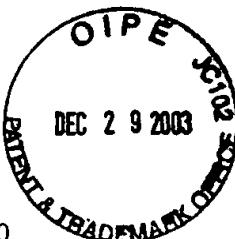


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- An information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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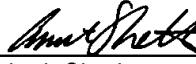
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. Claims 1-8 are pending in the current application and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. The specification originally filed was objected to for lack of proper idiomatic English. A substitute specification was filed in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, but was not accepted for failing to conform to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.

This application is amended by the virtue of this response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Please substitute the enclosed substitute specification which does not contain any new matter, for the original specification filed with the application. A marked up version of the substitute specification is provided for the Examiner's reference. Please cancel claims 3 and 4, and amend claims 1, 6 and 8. The consideration of the substitute specification, amended claims and the remarks provided below are respectfully requested.